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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS AND TAX LIABILITIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL

REF: STATE 177448

1. FOLLOWING DIFFERENCES EXIST IN PRIVILEGES ACCORDED THOSE ON
DIPLOMATIC LIST AND STAFF PERSONNEL:

- A. STAFF PERSONNEL LIMITED TO DUTY FREE IMPORT PRIVILEGES FOR
SIX MONTH PERIOD ONLY.
- B. STAFF PERSONNEL PAY CEDIS 17 FOR DRIVERS LICENSE AND MUST TAKE
TEST (THIS EFFECTIVE IN LAST SIX WEEKS).
- C. STAFF PERSONNEL DO NOT RPT NOT HAVE ACCESS TO GOG'S DUTY FREE S
HOP
- D. STAFF PERSONNEL PAY 10-O/O TAX AT RESTAURANTS
- E. STAFF PERSONNEL PAY DUTY ON GAS IF BOUGHT AT LOCAL STATIONS.

2. EMBASSY FEELS ABOVE DIFFERENCES MINIMAL FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- A. USMISSION-OPERATED COMMISSARY IMPORTS GOODS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE
TO ALL USMISSION OFFICIAL PERSONNEL. COMMISSARY ALSO HANDLES ALL
PRIVATE ORDERS.
- B. FEE FOR DRIVERS LICENSE NOT TOO ONEROUS. COMMISSARY AND
DUTY-FREE SHOP CARRY ESSENTIALLY SAME LIQUOR WITH MINIMAL
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PRICE DIFFERENCES.

- C. RESTAURANT PRICES VERY HIGH AND QUALITY OF FOOD VERY
POOR. THEREFORE FEW IN USMISSION EAT OUT MORE THAN A
FEW TIMES A YEAR IN ANY EVENT.

- D. EMBASSY SELLS DUTY-FREE GAS TO MONDIPS WHILE THOSE ON
LIST RESTRICTED TO BUYING IT AT LOCAL MOBIL STATION.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN ANY SPECIAL STEPS
AT THIS TIME AS FINANCIAL AND OTHER DIFFERENCES DO NOT
APPEAR TO HAVE SERIOUS IMPACT ON NOW-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL. HOLMES

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